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SPEECH TEXT FOR

UNVEILING OF THE NEW CAAM

A TRANSFORMATION FOR SAFER SKIES

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CAAM Authority Members;

Distinguished guests

Members of the media;

Ladies and gentlemen.

1. A very good morning to everyone. It is a pleasure to be here today to officiate this important milestone for the Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia.
2. As earlier mentioned, the unveiling of CAAM's new corporate identity represents more than just a refreshed image. It reflects Malaysia's commitment to strengthening our aviation sector through a regulator that is modern, independent and aligned with international best practices.
3. Aviation is critical to Malaysia's economy. It enables trade, tourism and investment; it creates jobs and opportunities; and it connects our people and businesses to the world.
4. For these reasons, Malaysia needs a strong and trusted regulator which is one that ensures safety, protects consumers and facilitates industry competitiveness. The transformation of CAAM is therefore timely as we prepare for the next phase of aviation growth.
5. Over the next few years, Malaysia has ambitious goals: to strengthen our position as Southeast Asia's leading aviation and aerospace hub, to attract global players in manufacturing and MRO, and to prepare for major milestones such as Visit Malaysia 2026.
6. These initiatives will require seamless collaboration between government, industry and regulators. CAAM's

renewed identity is a symbol of this readiness to support national policies, to engage with stakeholders and to ensure that aviation in Malaysia grows in a way that is safe, sustainable and inclusive.

7. In line with global developments, we must also embrace sustainability. Malaysia has already committed to ICAO's long-term aspiration for net zero carbon emissions by 2050, and we are implementing the Malaysia Aviation Decarbonisation Blueprint. CAAM will play an important role in working with airlines, airports and service providers to support these targets.

Ladies & Gentleman,

8. What is equally important is innovation. As aviation moves into an era of digitalisation, unmanned aerial systems and new technologies, our regulatory frameworks must adapt. CAAM must continue to provide oversight that encourages innovation while ensuring the highest levels of safety and security.
9. I wish to commend the leadership of CAAM; the newly appointed Chairman, CEO and all of CAAM management and staff for their dedication in undertaking this transformation. It is not an easy task, but it is a necessary

one to ensure that Malaysia's aviation sector remains competitive globally.

10. To the industry stakeholders here, I urge you to continue working hand in hand with CAAM. The success of our aviation sector depends on collaboration, trust and a shared commitment to excellence.

Ladies and gentlemen,

11. This new corporate identity is not just a new look for CAAM but it is a new promise: that Malaysia's skies will remain safe, our aviation sector resilient, and our future in global aviation secure.

12. With that, I am honoured to officiate this unveiling and I look forward to seeing CAAM's transformation bring lasting benefits to the industry, to the economy and to the people of Malaysia.

Thank you.